20 August 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM:

Stanley Sporkin

General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 14 - 20 August 1982

Department of Defense Inspector General. Consistent with the recommendations of the Secretary of Defense and the Acting DCI, the House-Senate Conference Committee on the Department of Defense (DOD) Authorization Act, 1983 (S. 2248) acted to limit the independence of the DOD Inspector General, created by this legislation, to inquire into intelligence matters. The legislation provides that the Inspector General shall be under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense with respect to issuance of subpoenas, audits, and investigations which require access to information concerning intelligence and counterintelligence matters. The legislation also authorizes the Secretary to prohibit the Inspector General from auditing, investigating, or issuing subpoenas in connection with intelligence and counterintelligence matters when the national security so requires, with notification to appropriate committees of Congress.

Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1983. The House-Senate Conference Committee on H.R. 6068, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983, has reached agreement on all outstanding issues and has completed its Conference Report. In addition to authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1983, and reaffirming routine authorities included every year in the Intelligence Authorization Act, the legislation will exempt the CIA from the constraints imposed by Section 111 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act ("Brooks Act") on government procurement of automatic data processing equipment and services. The legislation will also permit the DCI to authorize CIA to employ civilian personnel in fiscal year 1982 in excess of the Agency's personnel ceiling set by the Fiscal Year 1982 Intelligence Authorization Act by an amount not to exceed 2 percent. Finally, the legislation will extend to former spouses of Agency employees certain rights to share in the employees' retirement benefits.

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COMPTROLLER CHECKLIST

 FY 1983 Authorization. Conference on the FY 1983 Intelligence Authorization Bill has been completed. Conference actions resulted in a net	25X
 FY 1984 Program. Received revised DCI guidance for preparation of our FY 1984 budget submission which cautions that 1984 is likely to be an austere year and suggests a number of actions the Agency should consider in developing its 1984 budget request. This information was made available to the directorates for consideration at the 2 September Executive Committee Meeting.	
 Comptroller's Meeting. We plan to hold one of our periodic Comptroller's Meetings with the Deputy Directors on Thursday, 26 August, to review the Agency's financial position and identify unfunded requirements.	
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-- Congressional Actions. I met with HPSCI staff on Monday, 16 August, and successfully resolved the language issue on the NATO/INF program.

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